



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF JULY 5-9, 2010**

### ***Highway work zones in the Staunton District***

The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) \_ Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

### **ALLEGHANY COUNTY**

#### **Interstate 64**

- \* Mile marker 41 to 57 eastbound and westbound – Debris removal, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 18.5 to 21.5, westbound and eastbound – Left lane closure. Median barrier construction installation project.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 20 to 23, westbound – Right shoulder closure, June 14 to June 18. Median barrier project work.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 12.9, westbound – Slope work, Tuesday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Right lane closed.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 40, westbound – Slope work, Tuesday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Right lane closed.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 30.9, eastbound – Slope work, Tuesday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Right lane closed.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 39.3, eastbound – Slope work, Tuesday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Right lane closed.

- \* (NEW) Debris removal – Tuesday and Friday.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 220 – Bridge maintenance at the bridge over CSX Railway and Jackson River from 0.90 mile north of Route 1706 to 0.35 mile south of Route 60. Possible single-lane traffic from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.
- \* Route F-205 (Irvine Farm Road) – Flagging operations for I-64 median barrier project work.
- \* Route 311 (Kanawha Trail) – Bridge repairs at Tygers Creek located 2.3 miles west of Route 159 to 1.2 miles east of Route 602. Single-lane closures with 10-foot lane width restrictions controlled by stop and proceed. Motorists must stop to ensure way is clear before proceeding across the bridge. Intermittent delays up to 15-minutes. Completion is early August.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 616 (Rich Patch Road) – Box culvert replacement at Karnes Creek. Single-lane traffic with stop and proceed sign. Roadway is restricted to a 10-foot width. Single-lane traffic will be in place 24 hours-a-day until mid-October. Work zone will be active on weekdays from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Motorists should use extreme caution in this area and watch for construction vehicles.
- \* (NEW) Route 696 – Pipe replacement work. Flagger traffic control, Tuesday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- \* Route 1101 (Winterberry Avenue) – Flagging operations for I-64 median barrier project work.
- \* Route 1011 – Bridge replacement in Selma area between Route 1002 and Route 1003. Road will be closed Monday to Thursday. Detour signs in place.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Patching. Flagger traffic control, Tuesday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Various roads – Mowing around guardrail, Tuesday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## **BATH COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 39 – Ditch cleaning. Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Flagger traffic control.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Various roads – Patching. Single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers, Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY**

### **Interstate 64**

- \* Mile marker 41 to 57 eastbound and westbound – Debris removal, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 54.1, eastbound – Bridge deck maintenance at the bridge over Maury River and Kerr's Creek. Possible single-lane traffic, Tuesday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Debris removal – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 195.6 to 202.5, northbound and southbound – Truck climbing lane project. Estimated completion fall 2012. The right northbound lane from mile marker 200 to 202.7 will be closed from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., weeknights, for concrete barrier installation. Signs posted.
- \* (NEW) Debris removal – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 am to 3:30 pm.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 130 (Glasgow) – Bridge construction at Route 501. New traffic pattern. Periodic single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, signs posted. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 7 am to noon. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Estimated completion is September 2010.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 631 – Bridge maintenance, bridge over Mill Creek. Single lane traffic 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. Location is just east of Route 763.
- \* Various roads – Brush cutting, grading, spot patching and right-of-way mowing. Work is Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **HIGHLAND COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 84 – Weed-eating around guardrails, from Route 220 to West Virginia state line, Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 250 – Patching from north of Monterey to West Virginia state line, Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Flagger traffic control.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Various roads – Pothole patching, Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **AUGUSTA COUNTY**

### **Interstate 64**

No lane closures reported.

### **Interstate 81**

No lane closures reported.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 42 – Mossy Creek project. Roadway relocation and bridge replacement with box culvert. Work will occur from 0.63 mile south of Rockingham County line to 0.90 mile south of Rockingham County line. Expect minor delays Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Two lanes of roadway will be maintained.
- \* Churchville Avenue (Route 250, Staunton), eastbound – Road reconstruction activities. North Central Avenue is open to traffic. No left turn will be allowed from Churchville Avenue onto North Lewis Street. North Lewis Street is open to northbound traffic only. The eastbound lane will be closed from North Augusta Street (Route 11) to Albemarle Avenue 24 hours-a-day, seven

days-a-week. The pedestrian detour is from North Augusta Street to North Lewis Street. Signs are posted.

Expect intermittent delays from North Augusta Street to Albemarle Avenue due to utility installation work. Intermittent flagger traffic control for work in westbound lane. Speed limit in the project area reduced to 25 miles-per-hour. Four recommended detours for eastbound Churchville Avenue traffic heading into Staunton business district from Route 262/Route 250 interchange are to North Augusta Street:

- Take Route 250 and turn right onto Grubert Avenue and then turning left onto West Beverly Street, which intersects with North Augusta Street.
- Take Route 250 and turn right onto Thornrose Avenue and then turning left on to West Beverly Street, which intersects with North Augusta Street.
- Take Churchville Avenue and turn left onto Springhill Road to Route 262. Turn right onto Route 262 north to the Route 11 intersection. Turn right onto Route 11 and take Route 11 bypass (Commerce Road) into Staunton.
- At the Route 262/Route 250 interchange – take Route 262 north to the Route 11 intersection. Turn right onto Route 11 and take Route 11 bypass (Commerce Road) into Staunton.

\* Route 340 (Waynesboro) –Delphine Avenue project. Clean up work at construction site. Be alert for slow moving vehicles and clean-up activities. All lanes are open.

\* Various locations – Pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching operations and grading. Tuesday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* Route 694 (Chestnut Ridge Road) – Rustic road construction from Route 695 (Arborhill Road) to Route 693 (Bethel Green Road). Road closed 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on work days.

\* Route 694 (Swartzel Shop Road) – Bridge replacement at Christians Creek tributary from Route 340 (Stuarts Draft Highway) to Route 11 (Lee Jackson Highway). Road closed with detour. Work is Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\* Route 907 – Bridge over Christians Creek is closed. No reopening date has been scheduled.

\* Various locations – Pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching operations and grading. Tuesday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

\* Mile marker 242.15 to 252.50, northbound and southbound – Median barrier project. Remove and replace existing median guardrail with high tension cable median barrier. Temporary lane and shoulder closures northbound and southbound 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., Tuesday to Thursday to remove and replace existing guardrail.

\* Mile marker 237.51 to 263 northbound and southbound – Debris removal, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\* Mile marker 243 to 262, northbound – Sign repairs at ramps, Tuesday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\* Mile marker 249, northbound – Fence repair work, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.

\* Mile marker 251 to 237 – Sign and delineator repairs, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.

\* Mile marker 262 to 258, southbound – Ditch cleaning, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 42 (Forestville Road, Timberville) – Signal upgrade construction at intersection of Route 800 (Co-op Drive). Estimated completion is mid August.
- \* Route 42 (Warm Springs Pike) – Aerial and buried optic cable work from Bridgewater Town limits and Route 42 south to Augusta County line. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 253 (Port Republic Road) – Aerial and buried optic cable work from Route 825 (South River Road) to Route 655 (Lawyer Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 253 (Port Republic Road) – Road widening project from Route 704 (Boyers Road) to Harrisonburg City limits. Various utility installations; be alert for possible lane closures, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- \* Route 252 (Port Republic Road) - Box culvert installation work on the Port Republic Road widening project in Rockingham County will produce lane closures later this week. The work zone is located 0.25-mile north of Boyers Road to 0.5-mile south of Reservoir Road. Expect lane closures with flagger traffic control.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 619 (Piney Woods Road) – Waterline installation from 1.3 miles northeast of Route 890 (Buckley Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Estimated completion is July 9.
- \* Route 682 (Friedens Church Road) – Entrance, utility and medial installation work from Route 950 (Walton Way) to I-81 Interchange. Intermittent lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic, Tuesday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 726 (Erickson Avenue) – Road work from Route 33 (Rawley Pike) to Route 726. Intermittent lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic, Tuesday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 800 (Long Meadow Drive) – Columbia Gas work from Route 800 (Lone Pine Road) to Route 619 (Wampler Road). Tuesday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Intermittent lane and shoulder closure with flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 800 (American Legion Drive) – Columbia Gas work from Route 801 (Holsinger Road) to end of state maintenance. Tuesday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Intermittent lane and shoulder closure with flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 801 (Holsinger Road) – Columbia Gas work from Route 800 (American Legion Drive) to Route 619 (Wampler Road). Tuesday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Intermittent lane and shoulder closure with flagger traffic control.
- \* Route 820 (Bergton Road) – Motorists should be alert for travel delays of up to 20 minutes for road construction and slope work. Work zone is 1.10 miles to 0.30 mile west of Route 259. Single-lane closures with flagger traffic control, Tuesday to Friday during daylight hours as needed. Blasting operations will also occur Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Delays up to one hour should be expected during these times. Completion is November 2010.
- \* Route 890 (Buckley Road) – Columbia Gas work from Route 619 (Piney Woods Road) to end of state maintenance. Tuesday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Intermittent lane and shoulder closure with flagger traffic control.

## **PAGE COUNTY**

### **Primary Road**

\* Route 211 Bypass, westbound – Paving from Route 735 to 0.17 mile east of Luray City limits. Alternating lane closures during daylight hours. Estimated completion is July 16.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* Route 602 – Pavement marking work from Route 340 to Route 692, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Slow moving equipment and delays should be expected in work zone.

\* Route 622 – Pavement marking work from Route 638 to Route 340, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Slow moving equipment and delays should be expected in work zone.

\* Various roads – Pipe installation, patching, brush cutting, shoulder repairs, ditching and grading. Tuesday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **SHENANDOAH COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

\* Mile marker 263 to 298, northbound and southbound – Debris removal, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday.

\* Mile marker 279, northbound and southbound – Ditch cleaning, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.

### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* Route 744 (Deer Rapids) – Bridge over Shenandoah River. Bridge work from 0.30-mile east of Route 648 to 0.45-mile east of Route 648. Traffic controlled by flaggers as needed during daylight hours, Monday to Friday. Estimated completion is April 14, 2011.

\* (NEW) Various roads – Brush cutting, scraping, pipe cleaning and shoulder work.

## **FREDERICK COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

\* Mile marker 299 to 301.7, northbound – Rumble strip installation. Alternating lane closures, Tuesday to Thursday 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Estimated completion is July 9.

\* Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Hand mowing, Tuesday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\* Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Debris removal and trimming, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\* Mile marker 302 to 307, northbound and southbound – Ditch cleaning, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.

### **Primary Roads**

\* Route 11 at Route 37, Kernstown area – Traffic signal and turn lane installation. Single-lane traffic with twelve-foot width restriction beginning June 1. Estimated completion is early July.

\* Route 50, westbound – Paving from Route 803 to Route 614. Alternating lane closures, Tuesday to Thursday, 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. Estimated completion is July 9.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 622 – Pavement marking work from Route 621 to Winchester City limits, nighttime operations, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Slow moving equipment and delays should be expected.
- \* Route 652 – Pavement marking work from Route 11 to Route 628, nighttime operations, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Slow moving equipment and delays should be expected.
- \* Route 656 – Pavement marking work from Route 7 to Route 657, nighttime operations, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Slow moving equipment and delays should be expected.
- \* Route 659 – Pavement marking work from Route 7 west to Route 656, nighttime operations, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Slow moving equipment and delays should be expected.
- \* Route 671 – Back Creek Bridge, bridge repairs. Single lane traffic controlled by signs.
- \* Route 803 – Pavement marking work from Route 50 east to 0.5 mile west of Route 50, nighttime operations, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Slow moving equipment and delays should be expected.
- \* **(NEW)** Various roads – Brush cutting, patching, pothole patching and pipe cleaning.

### **CLARKE COUNTY**

#### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

#### **Secondary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Various roads – Brush cutting and shoulder work.

### **WARREN COUNTY**

#### **Interstate 66**

- \* Mile marker 0 to 13, eastbound and westbound – Mowing in median, Tuesday to Friday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Nighttime mobile lane closure from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. Tuesday to Friday. Hand mowing, Tuesday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 0 to 13, eastbound – Debris removal and ditch cleaning. Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 6.4 to 10.4 eastbound – Rumble strip and shoulder stone installation. Alternating lane closures, Tuesday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Estimated completion is July 9.

#### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 298 to 300 northbound and southbound – Debris removal, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

#### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 1026 (Happy Creek Road) Front Royal area – Road improvement project from Sixth Street and Bradford Drive to near Route 606 (Shenandoah Shores Road). Temporary lane closures 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Friday. Happy Creek Road closed from Polk Avenue to Sixth Street until November 30 to reconstruct the Sixth Street intersection. Motorists should follow detour signs for alternate route.

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\* (NEW) Various roads – Drainage work, shoulder work and brush cutting.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones. Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at [511Virginia.org](http://511Virginia.org).

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